Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 13 May 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 May 2024 at 14:41

Confidence: Generally high though moderate with regards to extent and timing for rain on Monday and intensity of showers from Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 13 May 2024: Heavy rain and brisk winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	30%	90%	>95%	>95%	>95%

Forecast for Monday 13 May 2024

Weather: A dry start with low cloud. Heavy and more persistent rain arriving from mid-morning leading to an unsettled afternoon and evening with blustery winds. Feeling much cooler than of late under cloudier skies.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% during the morning, dropping to 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud first thing around 400-500m, lifting for a time ahead of more widespread low cloud into the afternoon. Good visibility dropping to poor under heavier and persistent rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/15 SW	14/19 S	20/26 S	26/34 S	28/38 SE	26/35 SE	20/28 S	14/20 S	12/17 S
300	4/10 SW	4/12 S	8/17 SE	16/32 S	17/35 SE	16/32 SE	13/26 S	8/17 S	6/13 S
Valley	3/10 SW	3/10 S	5/12 SE	9/24 SE	13/31 SE	14/31 SE	10/24 S	5/13 S	5/12 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	8/5	8/4	9/5	10/6	11/7	10/7	10/7	9/6
300	10/10	10/10	11/10	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/10	12/10	11/10
Valley	10/10	10/10	12/11	13/11	13/11	14/11	13/11	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2100m	2700m	2800m	2700m	2500m	2400m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy rain will lead to poor conditions for hiking.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 11 May 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Tuesday 14 May 2024

Weather: Some low cloud to start though lifting and breaking during the morning, leaving a day of sunny spells and showers. Showers may be heavy at times, occasionally blustery, with a low risk of thunder and lightning.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly winds 15-20 mph, gusting 25-30 mph, mainly amongst heavy showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Bases may temporarily shroud tops of peaks in heavy showers as well as visibility temporarily dropping to poor amongst heavy showers or thunderstorms.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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